

Mr Derek Jones comments

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Yes. There is a shortage of housing units in London. So it is easy to say, just build more houses. The mayor wants to build circa 60K new homes a year for the next 10 years. 650K in all, to house (say) 1.3 million adults due to the anticipated increase in London's population. In a short time that will mean there will be a requirement for additional schools for (say) an additional 1.3 million pupils. That is 1,300 additional schools, and 130,000 additional teachers/support staff. Probably 5 new hospitals, another prison, etc etc.

Many terraced houses built in London towards the end of the 19th century are now of a poor standard and the utilities serving those houses are under enormous stress.

The mayor wants to build in peoples gardens to increase the housing supply. Well that is already happening in some boroughs in a clandestine manner with squalid results.

A mayor who really has Londoners at heart would be seeking to reduce the population of London not increase it, thus sparing us all the inevitable overcrowding and conflict which an increased population brings.

Building an additional 650,000 houses over 11 years will just increase the number of people who are drawn to London. And what happens after that...another 650,000 houses?.

London is already full of people . London cannot cope with anymore.